CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	1449197818044-1.jpg
Other known title(s):	8-18148
OFLC ref:	1700473.001
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	13 September 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	12 September 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer image file is deemed to be objectionable under ss 3(2)(a) and 3(2)(e) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes, and bestiality. It is a computer-generated image depicting sexual conduct between a girl and an animal. Such images create or reinforce a sexual interest in children and also encourage the sexual practice of bestiality. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, the classification is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable.